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TO AMCONSUL ZANZIBAR NIACT IMMEDIATE  
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AMB. YOUNG FROM SCHAUFLELE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: RH, US, PFOR

SUBJECT: YOUNG-SITHOLE MEETING

1. AMBASSADOR AGGREY HAS REPORTED TO US HIS CONVERSATION OF YESTERDAY WITH REVEREND NDABANINGI SITHOLE IN DAKAR IN WHICH REVEREND SITHOLE REQUESTED A MEETING WITH YOU DURING YOUR AFRICAN TRIP.

2. GIVEN THE FACT THAT YOU ARE NOT MEETING WITH EACH OF THE OTHER LIBERATION GROUP LEADERS, AND THAT A GET-TO-GETHER WITH SITHOLE WOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF CURRENT OAU DELIBERATIONS CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF THE ZIMBABWEAN NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS, DEPT BELIEVES THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE LIKELY TO BE MISINTERPRETED AND THEREFORE WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME.

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3. IF YOU AGREE, WE WILL INSTRUCT OUR EMBASSIES IN WEST AFRICA TO TELL REVEREND SITHOLE, SHOULD HE APPROACH THEM FOR ANSWER, THAT WHILE WE WELCOME HIS DESIRE TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH US, YOUR SCHEDULE IS TOO TIGHT TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH HIM.

4. PLEASE INFORM BY IMMEDIATE NIACT RESPONSE WHETHER YOU

AGREE WITH THIS APPROACH, ALSO PLEASE CONFIRM MY UNDER-  
STANDING THAT YOU HAVE NOT MET WITH OR ARE PLANNING TO  
MEET WITH THE LEADERS OF THE OTHER ZIMBABWEAN LIBERATION  
ORGANIZATIONS. IF YOU HAVE MET ANY OF THE PATRIOTIC  
FRONT LEADERS THEN WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD ALSO MEET  
SITHOLE IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED.

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